



Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee Minutes
Monday – January 13, 2025
6:00 p.m.

The Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

ROLL CALL: Present: Michael Holwerda, Tanisha Taylor, David Wales, Daniel Morton, Amaninder Singh, Elizabeth Horton
Also Present: Daisy Walker- Council, Karen Labbe- Council, Tammy Kalail- HR Director

SWEARING IN NEW MEMBERS(S): Ms. Walker swore in new committee member Elizabeth Horton.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION: David Wales motioned to approve December 2, 2024 meeting minutes as submitted.

Tanisha Taylor seconded the Motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None Presented.

SCHOOL COLLABORATION:

- a. The Minority Student Union at THS – Nyeema Jones, President
 - Miss Jones discussed multi-cultural activities and events that they would like to see happening at Twinsburg High School. A fundraising and awareness event is planned for March 21st at THS.
 - Miss Jones is asking for additional information for local minority owned businesses to participate in the upcoming event.
 - Ms. Merrin Richardson (teacher advisor) discussed the vision and mission of the Minority Student Union.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS:

- Members discussed Committee Chair and Vice Chair election for the April JEDI meeting.
- Members discussed details for Black History activities on February 19, 2025.

MOTION: Motion presented for JEDI members to participate in the Twinsburg High School Black History Month event on February 19, 2025.

Motion was seconded.

Upon roll call, Motion unanimously passed.

- Members discussed the strategic document. This will be added to JEDI's next meeting agenda. Discussions to be continued.
- Mr. Holwerda discussed an upcoming event with Parks and Recreation. Jen Betenson will be invited to the next meeting to provide details.
- Ms. Walker discussed the possible proclamation for a THS student.
- Mr. Holwerda shared an event at Christ Community Chapel, Hudson for a Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on January 19th at 5:00pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm